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Swiss Heritage Celebration

The Swiss Heritage Celebration will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, July 31, on the grounds of the Stoker-Stampfli Farm Museum in Gruetli-Laager. The farm is one of only a few buildings remaining of the original Swiss Colony of Gruetli.

The Stoker-Stampfli Farm Museum is located at 328 Swiss Colony Cemetery Rd. Travel on Highway 108, go north on 20th Ave., and follow the signs. Admission is \$5.

There will be hay rides and tours of the farm house, barn and other out buildings dating back to 1869. Vendors will offer food and crafts and area organizations will be on hand with displays of old farming tools and accessories. Music will be provided by the Mountain Top Polka Band from Asheville, N.C. Wine and cheese tastings will be available all day.

The event is sponsored by the Grundy County Swiss Historical Society. Become a member and support the preservation of a Swiss farm. Send donations to P.O. Box 496, Gruetli-Laager, TN 37339. For more information email <Info@swisshistoricalsociety.org> or go to <<http://www.swisshistoricalsociety.org>>.

Three Tennessee Sales Tax Holidays

For 2021, there are three sales tax holidays. The Tennessee General Assembly has approved two more sales tax holidays in addition to the traditional sales tax holiday on clothing, school supplies, and computers. For complete information go to <<https://www.tn.gov/revenue/taxes/sales-and-use-tax/sales-tax-holiday.html>>.

Tennessee's traditional sales tax holiday on clothing, school supplies and computers begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 30, 2021, and ends at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 1, 2021.

During this time clothing, school supplies and computers may be purchased tax-free. Certain restrictions apply. Items sold online are also eligible. Items must be purchased for personal use, not for business or trade.

During the period beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 30, 2021, and ending at 11:59 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 5, 2021, food, food ingredients, and prepared foods are exempt from sales tax. This includes qualified sales of prepared food by restaurants, food trucks, caterers, and grocery stores.

Sales of alcoholic beverages are not included in items exempt during this period.

Gun safes and safety devices sold at retail are exempt from sales and use tax during the holiday period ending at 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2022.



FSC Trail Team volunteers Ernie Williams and Betsy Miller install one of the final trail markers on the North Plateau Trail in Savage Gulf. Friends of South Cumberland Photo

South Cumberland Trail- marking System Completed

After 11 months and 85 miles of measuring the trails in South Cumberland State Park, the Friends of South Cumberland's Trails Team has completed the posting of mile markers on every trail in the 31,000-acre park, officials have announced.

The 4-inch metallic medallions each feature trail mileage for the specific trail they mark, as well as a unique location code hikers can use to accurately report their location if they need to call first responders for help, according to Trails Team member Rick Dreves.

The markers are also color-coded to differentiate adjacent trails from one another.

"South Cumberland State Park rangers already report at least a half dozen situations where hikers, lost or injured after dark, located one of the new markers and reported the location code on that medalion," Dreves said. "This not only gives rangers an exact fix on their location, but considerably shortens the amount of time it would take responders to reach them, and help get them to safety."

Each marker is flanked by two high-intensity reflectors that can be illuminated by light from a smartphone screen at distances of up to 1/10 mile. The mile markers are spaced every half-mile on most trails, and at quarter-mile intervals on the park's most popular trails, so hikers are never more than a few minutes' walk from the nearest marker.

The project was funded by the Friends of South Cumberland, with additional support from the Tennessee Trails Association's Highland Rim Chapter.

Monteagle Sunday School Assembly Celebrates Final Week of the 139th Platform

Monteagle Sunday School Assembly welcomes Robin Bates, professor of English, St. Mary's College (retired) presenting a lecture titled "When Grendel Invades Your Safe Spaces: Or, What Would Beowulf Do?" Bates is the author of "How Beowulf Can Save America: An Epic Hero's Guide to Defeating the Politics of Rage." He posts a daily essay on literature and life at his blog Better Living Through Beowulf.

The lecture takes place at 10:45 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 4, in the Auditorium at the Assembly. All are welcome.

On Thursday evening William Ridley Wills II will present the closing lecture of the 139th Platform on "Three Men of the South." Wills will discuss Colonel Duncan Cooper; Cooper's son-in-law, Dr. Lucius Burch; and his son, Lucius Burch Jr., an early, progressive, conservationist and lawyer. Wills has authored 28

books and received the Tennessee History Book Award in 1991 for his first book, "The History of Belle Meade: Mansion, Plantation and Stud." In 2016 he received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from the University of the South, Sewanee. The lecture takes place on Thursday, Aug. 5, at 8:15 p.m. in the Auditorium.

The community is welcome to attend lectures and performances throughout the summer. Visitors may request a four-hour guest pass at the main gate and attend events free of charge.

The Assembly is a Chautauqua organization founded in 1882 to be a welcoming community of Christian faith where people gather to engage in spiritual growth and renewal, lifelong inquiry and learning, recreational and cultural enrichment, while being good stewards of our natural resources and our Assembly heritage.

Fiber To a Computer Near You Soon

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

For the residents of Jump Off, Midway, and Monteagle, fiber optic internet service is now available from Ben Lomand Connect. For other Plateau residents, a fiber connection will be at their doorstep very soon. "It's exciting stuff for folks in this area," said Bryan Kell, Ben Lomand marketing and public relations manager. Kell gave a timeline of progress and predicts all fiber connections will be up and running before the end of the year.

Grant opportunities and a partnership between Ben Lomand Connect, Duck River Electric, and the University of the South are responsible for making fiber a reality plateau-wide. On the University Domain, two of three phases are completed. "The final phase on Alabama Avenue heading toward Monteagle is still a couple months out," Kell said. In the Sherwood Road area, the construction and drops are placed and ready for splicing. The Connectivity Grant timeline promised completion before the end of the year. Kell sees that as a realistic goal, provided the weather cooperates.

In Tracy City, construction is complete in the tiny homes community and Little Lake and Campbell subdivisions, Kell said. Clouse Hill and Summerfield roads are just a few weeks away from completion, and Kell projected the Freemont community would be online-ready in a month.

Conversion from copper to fiber internet service is free, said Kelly Burrows, Ben Lomand customer service representative. Ben Lomand offers three fiber internet speeds, 50 megabytes per second (\$49.95 per month), 100 megabytes per second (\$69.95 per month), and 1,000 megabytes per second, one gigabyte (\$99.95 per month).

"That's one gigabyte upload and download speeds both," Kell said.

Residents living in a fiber-ready service area can make an appointment to connect to fiber by phoning the Tracy City Ben Lomand office (931) 592-2121.

Burrows said current customers using a Ben Lomand router will need to switch to a fiber compatible router. Customers can lease a fiber compatible router from Ben Lomand for \$3 per month or purchase their own.

For customers who experience internet problems, Ben Lomand offers 24-7 around the clock technical support, Kell said, and also live online chat. On Sept. 1, Ben Lomand will officially launch the Ben Lomand Home program, which offers enhanced security and ability to manage in-home devices, including children's screen time.

Ben Lomand plans an extensive outreach to notify residents fiber optic internet service is available to them, according to Kell. "We want to get as many people as possible hooked up to Ben Lomand fiber," Kell stressed. "We want to give people a fantastic fiber experience with a fantastic price."

Poet Vievee Francis: Defined by Generosity

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

During the week of Oct. 11, The Sewanee Review will give Vievee Francis the Aiken Taylor Award, a gift for a gift. Discussing Francis' selection as the honoree, Sewanee Review poetry editor Eric Smith called her "a top poet" among poets, reverence flamed by "the spirit of generosity that feeds the work."

The annual Aiken Taylor Award has honored an American poet of merit since 1987. The Review staff reaches out to advisory editors and others in the poetry world for recommendations and then narrows down a long list of candidates. Adam Ross, who came on board as editor in chief in 2016, acknowledged the predominance of white male recipients historically. As editor, Ross set out to recognize "much of the dynamism in American literature came from women writers" and to "cast a wider net" in



Vievee Francis. Photo by Matthew Olzmann

reviewing candidates for the award. Ross also prefers the award go not to poets at the end of their career, but to younger poets, "firmly in

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Letter

PLEASE WEAR A MASK AT SES

To the Editor:

I would like to follow up on Jennifer Michael's powerful letter in last week's Messenger. Once the vaccine came out there was a collective sigh of relief, as well as some calm, in which families and communities could reflect back on what worked and didn't work during this extraordinary time. My view is that strong leadership, cooperation, and compassion—hallmarks of our community—served us very well. There were no massive outbreaks in our elementary school, nor at the University. The Vice Chancellor protected the University's future, while keeping Sewanee safe, as more than a thousand students entered our bubble. The mask requirement gave our wonderful new SES principal, Allison Dietz, the support necessary to extend that mandate into the elementary school, when masking at all other Franklin County schools was optional. Parents, kids, teachers, neighbors all worked together to keep the numbers down on this Mountain, and we were at times an island, as numbers surged all around us.

Vaccinations will be available within months for children under 12, but we're not there yet. This letter is an appeal to all families with children at SES and any other school: for the good of your children, our children, my children, and this community, please send your child to school wearing a mask, and encourage them to keep it on to protect their friends and themselves. Principal Dietz is continuing policies that will keep our children outside where they can play and learn a great portion of every day, but they will be safe inside only with a mask.

I will close with a quote from Evan Fournier, a star in the NBA, who is currently playing basketball for his native France in the Olympics. Of the American Olympic team (who've suffered shocking losses), Fournier says, "They are better individually, but they can be beaten as a team." This unfortunate truth has been brought into sharp focus over these past 18 months, as the most serious health event in generations became politicized. It is time for us to learn to work together and pass the ball, which in this case means continuing to wear the mask if you are unvaccinated, until all of us have access to the vaccine.

Sincerely,

Leigh Anne Couch with concerned SES Parents

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Letters and/or their author must have some relationship to our community. We do not accept letters on national topics from individuals who live outside our print circulation area. Please include your name, address and a daytime telephone number with your letter. You may mail it to us at Sewanee Mountain Messenger, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee, TN 37375, leave it at our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send your email to <news@sewaneemessenger.com>. —KB



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Local Food at Area Markets

The Sewanee Gardeners' Market is open every Saturday, 8–10 a.m. in the summer. The Market is located on Highway 41A, next to Hawkins Lane.

The South Cumberland Farmers' Market has breads, fruits and vegetables, eggs, coffee and meats available. Learn more online at <<https://sewanee.locallygrown.net>>.

The Franklin County Farmers' Market is open 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday on Dinah Shore Boulevard, Winchester, next to the Franklin County Annex building. Meats, eggs, baked and canned goods, arts and crafts and more are available. Follow them on Facebook.

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If you know of others in our Mountain family who are serving our country, please give their names to American Legion and Auxiliary member Louise Irwin, 598-5864.

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 Thursday—Production Day
 9 a.m.–noon
 Friday—Circulation Day
 Closed

Upcoming Meetings

MARC Orientation

Marion Animal Resource Connection (MARC) is having an orientation for much needed volunteers and fosters. The orientation will be at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, July 31, at the MARC office, 225 Sequatchie Ln., Sequatchie.

Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation

The Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation is pleased to announce that the Hodgson-Parker House will be open to the public on Sunday, Aug. 1, from 3–5 p.m. The community is invited to attend this free event. This historic home was built in 1870, and is located in Sewanee on University Avenue next to Chen Hall. Abbo's Alley maps and the several books sponsored by the Trust will be available for purchase on site.

Monteagle Regional Planning Commission

The Monteagle Regional Planning Commission is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 3, in the conference room at City Hall.

Hiroshima Day Observance

Observing Hiroshima Day has been a Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace (CCJP) tradition for more than 30 years. CCJP will gather at the Texas Avenue entrance to Abbo's Alley on the Friday, Aug. 6, a little before 8 a.m.

We will observe a period of silence from 8–8:15 a.m., in recognition of the moment between when the air raid alert was lifted and when the bomb exploded.

If anyone would like to read something, they will be invited to do so at that time.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 5, at LaBella Pearl's for a club assembly.

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Aug. 9, at the Board of Education Building, 215 S. College St., Winchester.

Sewanee La Leche League

The La Leche League breastfeeding support meeting is at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 10. Email <LaLecheLeaguesewanee@gmail.com> for a Zoom link to the meeting.

Monteagle City Council

The Monteagle City Council Meeting for July 26, 2021 has been canceled and rescheduled for Monday, Aug. 16, 2021 at 6 p.m. in the Conference Room at City Hall. This is due to possible federal funding for the Fire/Police Departments.

Donate to the Hospitality Shop

The Hospitality Shop accepts donations of clothing, household goods, jewelry and knickknacks. Please leave clean and well-maintained items in the bin at the rear of the building. The Shop cannot take large pieces of furniture, mattresses or electronics.

The Shop is open 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.–2 p.m., Saturday, and is located at 1096 University Ave., Sewanee.

Proceeds from sales at the Shop are used to furnish scholarships to area high school graduates who are going into the medical field, and for continuing educa-

tion to practicing nurses, physical therapists and others employed at the Southern Tennessee Regional Health System-Sewanee.

SAS Alumni Work Day

The 2021 Alumni Work Day will be Saturday, July 31, from 9 a.m.–4 p.m. on the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School campus. Most of the work will be outside, helping to beautify the campus.

There will be an alumni gathering at Angel Park following the Alumni Work Day from 6–8 p.m.

For more information go to <<https://www.sasweb.org/alumni/alumni-events>>.

Get SES Ready for School

Let's help get Sewanee Elementary ready for back-to-school. On Saturday, July 31, from 8 a.m. to noon, the Sewanee Elementary Parent Organization welcomes SES families and community members to join us in beautifying the gardens and cleaning up outside. Sign up to let us know you're coming and if you can bring any yard implements. Go to <<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4AADA62AAAF58-school>>.

Yard Sale for Grundy County Food Bank

The Grundy County Food Bank will be having a yard sale on Saturday, Aug. 7, beginning at 8 a.m., at the old Save-A-Lot building parking lot in Tracy City. We have many treasures to be sold. Don't miss out on your opportunity to find something wonderful and help your community at the same time. All proceeds go back into the community to help those who need it most. Please, no early birds as we need time to set up appropriately.

MCCSN Walk-A-Thon Sept. 10

The mission of the eight-county (Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Grundy, Lincoln, Marion, Moore and Warren) non-profit Multi-County Cancer Support Network (MCCSN) is to help cancer patients financially by paying utilities, providing food vouchers and travel reimbursement for trips to receive chemo or radiation treatments.

MCCSN is entirely dependent on churches, individuals, business, clubs, volunteers, sponsors of special events, and supporters of the annual Walk-A-Thon, all of whom give generously to provide needed assistance to cancer patients.

This year, Friday, Sept. 10 marks the 28th annual Walk-A-Thon, which takes place from 6–10 p.m. at the old FCHS Football Stadium, 801 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester. How can you participate? There are many options:

Walk the opening "survival" lap if you are a cancer survivor. You will receive a T-shirt from MCCSN at no cost.

Memorials and Honorariums: a candle is lit on the field the night of the event. \$10 donation per name.

Form a Team. Each team member donates \$50. Team T-shirts are available to pick up from the MCCSN office.

Sponsorship: Business and individuals desiring to become sponsors should submit your request and donations no later than Aug. 24.

Forms for all these participation choices are available at <www.MCCSN.org>, the MCCSN website. Contact the MCCSN office by phone, (931) 967-0904; email, <mccsn501@att.net>; or by mail, 501 W. Broad St., Decherd, TN 37324.

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Church News

All Saints’ Chapel

All Saints’ is on a summer schedule with one service of Holy Eucharist on Sunday at 10 a.m. The service will be held in the High Altar area of the Chapel and will not have music.

Christ Church

The Feast of the Transfiguration comes each year on Aug. 6, but, in order for more people to get to celebrate it, many churches “transfer” it to a Sunday. Christ Church will do that this year. So this Sunday at 10:45 a.m. we will have the beautiful hymns associated with this celebration and the service will be Holy Communion. Bishop Millsaps will be the preacher and will also report on the recent meeting of The Episcopal Missionary Church which was held at the Cathedral of St. George in Ocala, Fla.

St. Mark and St. Paul

Sunday services at 8:30 a.m. (indoors, for those fully vaccinated) and 10 a.m. (outside, for everyone) are offered. The 8:30 a.m. service is also livestreamed on our Facebook page and is available later in the day on our YouTube channel. An outdoor nursery will be offered during the 11 a.m. service. In case of rain, the 11 a.m. service and nursery will be indoors with open windows, curtailed singing, and masking for those not vaccinated.

Godly Play resumes at 9:45 a.m.

CAC continues to serve those in need 9–11 a.m., Monday through Friday. Call (931) 598-5927.

Sisters of St. Mary

The Sisters of St. Mary are welcoming those who have been fully vaccinated to our Daily Offices and Eucharist in our convent chapel. Morning Prayer is held at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday, except on feast days when it is held at 7 a.m.

Each Saturday, Morning Prayer is held at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer is held at 5 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday. For those who would like to attend our 8 a.m. Eucharist on Sundays, we require that you sign up online, as we are limiting the number to five family units in our chapel due to our limited size and for the safety of all involved.

The sign up sheet is available at <<https://www.communityofstmarysouth.org>>. For the current schedule of services please see the calendar on the Worship page of our website.

St. Mary’s Sewanee

The Method of Two Way Prayer will be offered from 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 28, at St. Mary’s Sewanee.

This workshop brings to life the spiritual principles and practices of Alcoholics Anonymous from their Oxford Group roots to the present day. It focuses on early AA’s lost, but life-changing practice known as Two Way Prayer. The workshop is open to members of all 12-Step Fellowships but will benefit spiritual seekers of all stripes.

Many people in and out of recovery struggle to find a simple and effective prayer and meditation practice. AA Co- Founder Bill Wilson wrote, “something was lost from A.A. when we stopped emphasizing the morning meditation.” Learn what their practice was and how you can benefit from it today.

The presenter, Father Bill W., an Episcopal Priest from Austin, Texas has been active in 12 Step recovery since 1972. A gifted teacher and leader in the treatment field, he has led spirituality workshops throughout the country on the spiritual history of A.A. His research on Two Way Prayer was published in Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Treatment Quarterly Journal.

There is no charge for this event. Registration is required. Go to <<https://www.stmaryssewanee.org>>.

CAC Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 1. St. James (Midway), the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul, Sewanee Cumberland Presbyterian, All Saints’ Chapel, and Monteagle Cumberland Presbyterian are participating churches, and all are welcome to contribute. Please bring your food offerings to your church for collection or deliver directly to the CAC located at 216 University Ave., Sewanee. The typical bag of groceries includes rice, beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, and cans of vegetables, fruit, and soup. The cost for a complete bag is less than \$15.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 47 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance, and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community. For more information contact the CAC at (931) 598-5927.

Church Calendar

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

All Saints’ Chapel

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

Christ Church, Alto (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Morning Prayer with Sermon, Sunday

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday

12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, until 2 p.m., Tuesday

4:30 p.m. Book Study, until 5:30 p.m., Wednesday

If you would like to attend, contact STEM Admin at <tec213@bellsouth.net>

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Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (STEM)

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday

12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday, until 2 p.m.

4:30 p.m. Book Study, Wednesday, until 5:30 p.m.

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First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

2 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Grace Fellowship Church

10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Worship Service, Sunday

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Sunday Morning Service (available on Facebook Live)

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

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10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle service available online after noon Sunday, link is at <<https://www.mortonmemorialumc.com>>

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday (outdoors)

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

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11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Worship Service, Sunday

New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, indoors (for those fully vaccinated), livestream FB, YouTube later

9:45 a.m. Godly Play

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, outdoors (for all)

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, in-person and Zoom, Sunday

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

St. Mary’s Sewanee

3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom, Tuesday

4 p.m. Noentering Prayer, Zoom, Wednesday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday;

(7 a.m., feast days; 8 a.m., Saturdays)

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sundays, sign up online <<https://www.communityofstmarysouth.org>>

5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday–Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Morning Prayer with Sermon, Sunday

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday

12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday, until 2 p.m.

4:30 p.m. Book Study, Wednesday, until 5:30 p.m.

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United Pentecostal, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

Unitarian Universalist, Tullahoma

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

Obituaries

Ernest James Conry Jr.

Ernest “Ernie” James Conry, age 74 of Knoxville, died on July 12, 2021, at his home. He was born on June 5, 1947, in Sewanee, to Ernest Conry and Elwanda Aylor Conry, and grew up in Monteagle. He graduated from St. Andrew’s in 1966, and after returning from his service in U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War, he received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and then an M.B.A. in Management from the University of Tennessee. He enjoyed coaching soccer for The American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) for more than 20 years. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his sister, Edith Ann.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Tammy Jo Conry; sons, Sean Conry, Ben Dawley and Chris Dawley; and daughters, Jaime Conry and Katie Conry LaDage, all of Knoxville; four grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends.

A Committal Service at East Tennessee Veterans Cemetery, Knoxville, was on July 19, 2021 with full military honors. Donations in his name may be made to The Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund, 105 Westpark Dr. #415, Brentwood, TN 37027.

Dorothy “Dottie” Marion Fischer Langenstein

Dorothy “Dottie” Marion (Fischer) Langenstein, age 100 of Newark, N.Y., died on July 20, 2021. She was born on June 30, 1921, in Bronx, N.Y., to John Anthony Fischer and Elsie Botilda Jost.

A WWII Army Registered Nurse, after the war she worked and retired as a nurse at Wayne County Nursing Home. She raised 10 of her 12 children on her own. She was active at St Michael’s Church and School. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ferdinand J. Langenstein, DDS; and two granddaughters.

She is survived by her 12 children, Barbara (Frank) Hart of Sewanee, Dottie Windsor, Mary Lou (Larry) Rees, John (Penny) Langenstein, Tom (Lynn) Langenstein, Steve (Annette) Langenstein, Ann (Tim) Dalton, Nancy Langenstein, Jean (Rick) Tatar, Joe Langenstein, Marti (Dave) Mauro, and Jim (Keri) Langenstein; 32 grandchildren, and 39 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, July 31 at St. Michael’s Church in Newark, N.Y., with burial to follow in the Church cemetery. Funeral arrangements were by Schultz-Pulsateri Funeral Home.

Plateau Salutes Departing AmeriCorps VISTAs

The South Cumberland Plateau AmeriCorps VISTA Project recognizes and says farewell to departing VISTA service members Emily Stone, Sam Shaw, Connor Stack and Thomas Macfie. Their dedication to poverty alleviation on the South Cumberland Plateau has left a lasting impact on our communities.

Volunteer Recruitment VISTA, Emily Stone began her service in August 2020 at SETHRA (Southeast Tennessee Human Resource Agency) CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates). By serving as an advocate for more than 15 children in Grundy County, Emily has been able to identify the needs and hardships endured by the children in Grundy County's Juvenile Court System. Emily has worked to expand the community's knowledge of SETHRA CASA; how people can serve as an advocate for a local neglected or abused child, and which community partners can

assist in ensuring the well-being of the child. Emily has also assisted SETHRA CASA in securing over \$30,000 in cash donations, so that the program can expand its breadth and capacity. Emily has additionally revitalized SETHRA CASA's presence on social media, in hopes of diversifying the network of volunteer advocates.

"Emily's VISTA service this last year has been truly exceptional. SETHRA CASA and the children we serve will benefit from Emily's remarkable contributions for years to come. We will truly miss Emily and wish her all the very best for what is certain to be a bright future," said SETHRA CASA Director, Margie Clemmer.

Sam Shaw began VISTA service in July of 2019 at economic justice non-profit, BetterFi. During his two years serving as the Financial Inclusion VISTA, Sam has been instrumental in developing the organization. In the fall of 2020,

BetterFi was granted Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) status. A watershed moment, BetterFi has since scaled-up its operation and expanded its service area with Sam's support.

During the global pandemic, Sam additionally ensured the continuation of BetterFi's popular complementary Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. "Sam Shaw has been an incredible asset to BetterFi during a time that has been trying for so many," said BetterFi Director, Spike Hosch. "Sam's VISTA service additionally allowed BetterFi to maintain its level of service by adapting our complementary financial services with safety precautions during COVID, and by helping BetterFi address bottlenecks in anticipation of our post-pandemic work."

Specifically, Sam managed the recruitment of 12 volunteer tax preparers, organized tax preparation events, coordinated with the IRS (BetterFi's partner in VITA), and conducted community outreach to potential tax preparation clients. As a result of Sam's service, BetterFi's VITA program filed tax returns for over one hundred individuals, generating tens of thousands of dollars in tax returns for residents of the South Cumberland Plateau and tri-county area.

Community Outreach VISTA Connor Stack began his service with the South Cumberland Health Network in July, 2020. During his service, Connor has played a key role in bringing partners to the network—attracting new speakers and members. Mostly limited to "virtual" interactions per the 2020 pandemic, Connor, together with other South Cumberland Plateau VISTAs, organized a plateau-wide, drive-through Health Fair in October 2020. Fifteen different public health organizations came together at the fair to connect with 162 drive-through visitors.

Connor has additionally created and jointly planned several workshops on a range of topics—from the use of websites like <findhelp.org>, to the application of ranking information available through the Robert Wood Johnson Founda-

tion's County Health Rankings.

"Connor has shown remarkable resilience serving during the pandemic, finding creative waves to build bridges in the community during a time when doing so was extraordinarily difficult. Connor's technical knowledge and skill has also laid important foundations for easing access to health resources across the plateau," said Jim Peterman, Director of the Office of Civic Engagement at the University of the South.

Thomas Macfie began serving with the South Cumberland Plateau AmeriCorps VISTA Project as a Summer Associate VISTA in June 2020 and later transitioned to a full-year Community Garden VISTA position at new non-profit, Growing Roots. During his service, Thomas has been critical to the development of Growing Roots, by creating educational programming and a flourishing community garden. "Thomas demonstrates a formidable combination of creativity, understanding, and commitment to principle. We have been grateful for his insights and supportive presence as we navigated significant organizational growth over the past year and found our bearings as an emerging 501(c)3 organization," said Growing Roots Director, Stephanie Kelly.

Among Thomas' many contributions is the creation of the Tracy City Community Garden—an urban garden located at the heart of Tracy City. Spread over one fifth of an acre, the garden provides horticulture and learning opportunities for community members and local children, as well as large amounts of fresh produce distributed across the plateau. Produce is available regularly at Beersheba Spring Medical Clinic, Meadowood Apartments in Tracy City and Friday afternoons at the South Cumberland Learning and Development Center.

During the fall of 2020, at the height of the pandemic, Thomas created a tutoring program for Grundy County High School students. As the high school repeatedly closed and re-opened, the program supported both virtual and in-person learners with a safe place

to study, reliable internet access and support from highly-skilled volunteer tutors. A partnership between Growing Roots and Building Strong Brains, the program provided tutoring in general and specialized high school subjects, as well as alternative curriculum including gardening, crafts and music.

Thomas has additionally coordinated \$10,000 of in-kind donations and recruited several community volunteers who continue to support gardens and programing at Growing Roots.

The South Cumberland Plateau (SCP) AmeriCorps VISTA Project is a partnership between the University of the South and South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF). Through their efforts, the SCP VISTAs expand the scale, reach, efficiency, and effectiveness of programs and organizations that work to alleviate poverty on the plateau. VISTA capacity building activities expand services, enhance delivery of services, and generate additional resources for these programs and organizations. These activities achieve lasting positive outcomes for those served by these program organizations.

For information about becoming a VISTA member or enlisting a VISTA to join your organization, please visit <<https://tinyurl.com/scvista>> or contact Vicki Borchers at <vmborche@sewanee.edu>.

South Cumberland Plateau AmeriCorps VISTAs serve 13 local organizations

The plateau's AmeriCorps VISTA partners include BetterFi, Growing Roots, Franklin County Prevention Coalition, Grundy County Mayor's Office, Grundy Safe Baby Court, Grundy County Sheriff's Office, Grundy Recovery Alliance Community Endeavor (GRACE), Grundy Safe Communities Coalition, Mountain T.O.P., SETHRA CASA, Sequatchie Valley Head Start, South Cumberland Health Network, and the University of the South Office of Civic Engagement.

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Updated Guidance from the CDC

This information was updated on July 27, 2021.

If you are fully vaccinated, you can participate in many of the activities that you did before the pandemic.

To maximize protection from the Delta variant and prevent possibly spreading it to others, wear a mask indoors in public if you are in an area of substantial or high transmission.

Wearing a mask is most important if you have a weakened immune system or if, because of your age or an underlying medical condition, you are at increased risk for severe disease, or if someone in your household has a weakened immune system, is at increased risk for severe disease, or is unvaccinated. If this applies to you or your household, you might choose to wear a mask regardless of the level of transmission in your area.

You should continue to wear a mask where required by laws, rules, regulations, or local guidance.

If you haven't been vaccinated yet, find a vaccine. (In Tennessee, go to < <https://covid19.tn.gov/covid-19-vaccines/availability/> >.)

Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People

Updated information for fully vaccinated people given new evidence on the B.1.617.2 (Delta) variant currently circulating in the United States, as of July 28, 2021.

Added a recommendation for fully vaccinated people to wear a mask in public indoor settings in areas of substantial or high transmission.

Added information that fully vaccinated people might choose to wear a mask regardless of the level of transmission, particularly if they are immunocompromised or at increased risk for severe disease from COVID-19, or if they have someone in their household who is immunocompromised, at increased risk of severe disease or not fully vaccinated.

Added a recommendation for fully vaccinated people who have a known exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 to be tested 3-5 days after exposure, and to wear a mask in public indoor settings for 14 days or until they receive a negative test result.

CDC recommends universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to schools, regardless of vaccination status.

Go to < <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html> > for more information.

DHS Announces Extension of REAL ID Full Enforcement Deadline

Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro N. Mayorkas announced the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is extending the REAL ID full enforcement date by 19 months, from October 1, 2021 to May 3, 2023, due to circumstances resulting from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic has significantly impacted states' ability to issue REAL ID-compliant driver's licenses and identification cards, with many driver's licensing agencies still operating at limited capacity. DHS will publish an interim final rule in the coming days to effectuate this enforcement date change.

"Protecting the health, safety, and security of our communities is our top priority," said Secretary Mayorkas. "As our country continues to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, extending the REAL ID full enforcement deadline will give states needed time to reopen their driver's licensing operations and ensure their residents can obtain a REAL ID-compliant license or identification card."

Beginning May 3, 2023, every air traveler 18 years of age and older will need a REAL ID-compliant driver's license or identification card, state-issued enhanced driver's license, or another TSA-acceptable form of identification at airport security checkpoints for domestic air travel.

All 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, and four of five U.S. territories covered by the REAL ID Act and related regulations are now compliant with REAL ID security standards and are issuing REAL ID-compliant driver's licenses and identification cards. However, many state licensing agencies have extended the deadline for renewing expiring licenses due to a widespread shift to appointment-only scheduling protocols during the pandemic that has significantly limited states' capacity to issue REAL ID-compliant driver's licenses and identification cards. As a result, only 43 percent of all state-issued driver's licenses and identification cards are currently REAL ID-compliant. DHS and various states also need time to implement requirements mandated by the REAL ID Modernization Act, including changes that will streamline processing by allowing the electronic submission of certain documents.

DHS continues to work closely with all U.S. states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories to implement REAL ID Act requirements. For more information on REAL ID, visit <<https://www.dhs.gov/real-id>>.

Save the Date for the 2021 Hunger Walk

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club 2021 Hunger Walk is scheduled for Sept. 18-25 this year. Last year, more than \$45,000 was raised to support food banks combating food insecurity on the South Cumberland Plateau. More information will be forthcoming. Go to <<https://thehungerwalk.com/>>.



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Monday, Aug. 2: Philly steak sandwich, chips, dessert.

Tuesday, Aug. 3: Fried cabbage/sausage, fried squash, pinto beans, cornbread.

Wednesday, Aug. 4: Taco salad.

Thursday, Aug. 5: Chicken, dumplings, fried okra, slaw, cornbread.

Friday, Aug. 6: Chef salad.

Menus may vary. For information call the center at 598-0771.

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members.

Animal Harbor Sets Bone Drop

Animal Harbor is hosting its annual Bone Drop on Saturday, Aug. 7. Participants purchase a bone for \$100 for a chance to win \$3,000. This year's event will help raise money to support the work at the shelter. Only 150 bones will be sold.

The drop will be at noon on Aug. 7, and the bones will be dropped from 50 feet in the air, using a ladder truck from the fire department. The bone that falls closest to the center of a target wins up to \$3,000. The second closest to the bullseye will win \$1,500 and the third closest to the bullseye will win \$500. Participants do not have to be present to win.

For more information or to purchase a bone, go to the shelter, call (931) 962-4472 or email <executivedirector@animalharbor.org>. The sign up form is available at <<http://animalharbor.org>>.



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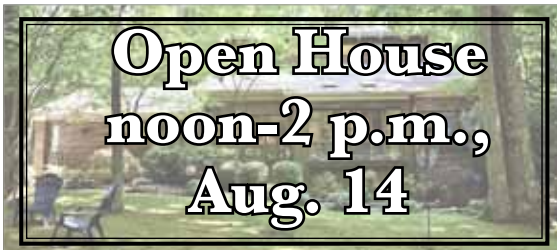
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July 31 Concert Cancelled

An Evening in the Round with Linda Davis and Friends concert scheduled for July 31 at the Princess Theatre in South Pittsburg has been cancelled. Advance ticket sales money will be refunded. Contact Ron Hudson, (904) 334-3222, or <ronhudson@bellsouth.net> for more information.

'The Flower Project' at Artisan Depot

The Artisan Depot Gallery invites the community to come and make paper flowers with "The Flower Project," Aug. 5-29. Paper flowers can be created at home and brought into the gallery or created at the gallery (supplies will be provided). All flowers will be attached to the exhibit wall in one big installation. Homemade pieces and gallery made pieces can be added to the exhibit through Aug. 29. The Artisan Depot is open Thursday, Friday, and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m., and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Saturday. The Artisan Depot is located at 204 Cumberland St., Cowan.

Annual 'Picture the Park' Photo Contest Open

Area photographers are invited to submit their most picturesque photos of the South Cumberland State Park (SCSP) to the annual Picture the Park photo contest sponsored by the Friends of South Cumberland (FOSC).

Winners will be named in several categories, and the photos could appear on the Friends' website, in printed literature, or on physical items produced in order to raise money for projects

facilitated by the Friends on behalf of the Park. By entering our contest and donating your photos to the Friends, you'll help us tell the amazing story of the park and receive much-deserved recognition for your photographic talents. Deadline to submit photos is midnight on Sept. 19. More information, submission requirements and categories are available at <https://www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org>.

Enter the Wildlife Calendar Photo Contest

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency is now accepting entries for its 2022 photo contest for publication in Tennessee Wildlife's annual calendar. All interested photographers are invited to submit up to 10 of their best photos on fishing, hunting, boating, and wildlife species native to Tennessee.

Photographers must submit their photo entries by the Sept. 30, 2021 deadline. Photos must be horizontal (landscape), in JPEG format, and submitted online or by CD. They must be sized to

print no smaller than 8-1/2" by 11" and resolution should be at least 300 pixels/inch.

If a photo is selected for the calendar edition, the photographer will receive a cash stipend of \$60.

Photographers must be sure to provide their name, address, phone number, and email address with their disk. Disks cannot be returned.

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 Aug. 6, First day of classes, Marion County
 Aug. 9, First day of classes, Franklin County
 Aug. 9, First full day, Grundy County
 Aug. 12, Meet and Greet, Grundy County
 Aug. 13–22, Orientation, School of Theology
 Aug. 14, Orientation, SAS
 Aug. 16, Classes begin, SAS
 Aug. 21–24, Orientation, College
 Aug. 23, Quiet Day, School of Theology
 Aug. 24, First day of classes, School of Theology
 Aug. 25, First day of classes, College

HOME GAMES

5 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 10, SAS Girls' Varsity Soccer vs. Huntland
 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 12, SAS Middle School Girls' Soccer vs. Cascade Middle School
 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 17, SAS Middle School Girls' Soccer vs. Community School
 5 p.m., Monday, Aug. 23, SAS Varsity Volleyball vs. Franklin County High School
 5 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 24, SAS Girls' Varsity Soccer vs. Chattanooga School for the Arts & Sciences
 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 26, SAS Girls' Varsity Soccer vs. Huntland School
 5 p.m., Monday, Aug. 30, SAS Varsity Volleyball vs. Franklin County High School



Free Meals for Children Available Through July 30

The South Cumberland Summer Meal Program will continue to serve free summer meals to plateau children through July 30. Along with free summer meals, free books for children of all ages will be available while supplies last. Families are encouraged to come and receive free meals and books, before the summer ends. See schedule below for exact times and locations.

Free meals are available for all children 18 and younger, regardless of need. All families are encouraged to participate. At most locations, meals are distributed in drive-thru, grab-and-go fashion with as many as 10 meals per child available at one time. Children need not be present during meal distribution and any adult may pick up meals for children. This means grandparents, neighbors, and parents are welcome to pick up free meals for children in their home or neighborhood.

The popular program prevents summer learning loss in children by providing nutritious meals and supplementary reading materials during the summer months. The program is a joint venture of the University of the South, the University's McClurg Dining Hall, the South Cumberland Community Fund, and the South Cumberland Plateau AmeriCorps VISTA Project. The VISTA Project administers the USDA-funded program and staffs meal distribution locations across the plateau each summer with up to 20 AmeriCorps Summer Associate VISTAs.

The University of the South in partnership with the South Cumberland Community Fund, operates the Summer Meal Program. The program is participating in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) administered by the Tennessee Department of Human Services under an agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The program operates through July 30, 2021.

Meals are available on a first-come, first-served basis at the sites and times as follows:

Epiphany Mission Episcopal Church, 62 Mountain Ave. W., Sherwood, Friday, July 30, noon–1 p.m.

Morton Memorial UMC, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle, Friday, July 30, 1–2:30 p.m.

University Child Care Center, 574 Georgia Ave., Sewanee, Friday, July 30, 8–10 a.m.

Meals are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, and reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service.

Vaccine Availability & Appointments

COVID-19 vaccines are now widely available to all Tennesseans 12+ in all 95 counties across our state. Check COVID-19 vaccine appointment availability at any of the state health departments, or browse all vaccine providers and find a location close to you at [VaccineFinder.org](https://covid19.tn.gov/covid-19-vaccines/availability/). Go to <https://covid19.tn.gov/covid-19-vaccines/availability/>.



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Local Residents Named to Sewanee Dean's List

The following local students have been named to the Dean's List at the University of the South for the Spring 2021 term. To earn a place on Sewanee's Dean's List, a student must earn a minimum grade point average of 3.625 on a 4.0 scale.

Ashley Stewart of Belvidere, daughter of Judy & R. Eric Stewart.

Athena Wilkerson of Decherd, daughter of Angie A. Wilkerson.

Emily Green of Gruetli-Laager, daughter of Ladonna and Eric D. Green.

Dan McNair of Monteagle, son of Emily and Samuel McNair.

Jack Haight of Sewanee, son of Catherine E. Cavagnaro.

Tessa Shackelford of Sewanee, daughter of Conchie and John A. Shackelford, Jr.

Kate Butler of Sewanee, daughter of Sarah A. and Robert S. Butler.

Henry Fisher of Sewanee, son of Laurie E. and Jett M. Fisher, Jr.

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Youth Soccer Registration Information

Fall soccer registration is now open. Registration closes Aug. 8.

The Sewanee Youth Soccer program is a branch of the Franklin County Soccer Association. We invite children ages 3 and up to come experience the game of soccer and have tons of fun. Game days are on Saturdays and begin Sept. 11. For more information and to register online, go to <https://www.fcsoccer.org>.

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NATURENOTES

By Jean Yeatman

In memory of Jean Yeatman, whose birthday was this past week, here is a reprint of one of her Nature Notes from the July 18, 2014 issue.



Eastern Box Turtle

“Several weeks ago,” **Jean Yeatman** reports, “**Eleanor Dallas**’ sister Susan and niece Jenny were visiting her on Curlicue Road, where they discovered a three-legged female Box Turtle trying to dig a cavity in her lawn to lay her eggs into. She was having much difficulty, as she had only one back leg. Later in the day they found that she had laid her eggs in a flower garden, where the digging was easier, but she had not succeeded in covering them all up. So Jenny took some leaf litter and covered them.

“This female was being followed around by a male,” she continued. “Males are easy to identify as they usually have red eyes and a depression in the rear portion of the bottom shell. The females’ eyes are yellowish-brown. Both are 4 to 8.5 inches long, and have a moveable lower shell which can close tightly against the top shell. They are terrestrial, and take five to seven years to mature. They like to eat slugs, earthworms, strawberries, and mushrooms poisonous to man; which has killed many humans who have eaten their flesh. The New York indigenous tribes are responsible for eliminating this turtle from much of the area between Ohio and New England. They ate the meat, used the shells for ceremonial rattles and buried turtles with the dead. The Box Turtle is variable in color and patterns. The background can be tan to dark brown, with spots of yellow or orange. A few specimens are known to have lived over 100 years, having served as ‘living records,’ with fathers and then sons carving their names or other family records on the shell.

“If they have chosen a good habitat such as a moist forested area or a damp meadow or pasture and the conditions stay the same,” she concluded, “a Box Turtle may spend its life in an area scarcely larger than a football field.”

Join the Trails Team

The FSC Trails Team assists Park Managers and staff with assessment, design, construction, maintenance and/or rerouting of nearly 100 miles of world-class trails and trail structures in South Cumberland State Park. The Trails Team also assists the park with SCSP wayfinding (directional) signage and mile marking. The Trails Team welcomes all volunteers, and has opportunities for adults of any age and physical ability. Learn more by visiting the Trails Team page at <https://www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org/trails-team.html>.

Register for the Tennessee Naturalist Class

Registration is now open for the upcoming year of the Tennessee Naturalist Program (TNP), to be held in and near South Cumberland State Park.

With a mission of teaching Tennesseans about our natural world, instilling an appreciation of responsible environmental stewardship, and channeling volunteer efforts toward education of the general public and conservation of Tennessee’s natural resources, TNP consists of 10, four-hour courses held over two semesters, and covers a wide range of interesting topics and disciplines.

Topics include geology and ecology, plants, forests, birds, mammals, invertebrates, reptiles & amphibians, aquatic environments, nocturnal organisms, and naturalist skills. Each class in the course features both classroom lecture and outdoor field components. All classes are integral to the core course and may not be taken individually. In order to become a certified Tennessee Naturalist, 40 hours of volunteer work are also required. There is a \$250 tuition fee, per person, for the course.

Class size is limited to the first 20 people who register online. Go to <https://www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org> for more information and to register.

State Park Offerings

Please note: To confirm that these events will occur as listed go to <http://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/southcumberland/#/?park=south-cumberland> or call (931) 924-2980.

Saturday, July 31

Hiking Basics at Savage Falls (\$5). (Hike is limited to first 10 people to register. Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please preregister.)—Meet Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Caroline Holmes at 8:45 a.m. CDT at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 S.R. 399, Palmer, for 3-mile round trip hike to Savage Falls and learn what you need to know to be confident on the trail. We will talk about hiking essentials, water, shoes, packs, snacks, and more. Wear footwear with good support, bring water and a can-do attitude!

Snakes of Tennessee Workshop (\$10 plus donations welcome)—Meet Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Eric Rosenthal at 1 p.m. CDT at the South Cumberland State Park Visitors’ Center, 11745 U.S. Hwy. 41, Monteagle, to learn about the local snake species in our area, and to see and handle some of them. Eric has had much experience finding, catching and learning about snakes all over the country and beyond. A family-friendly workshop.

Grundy Lakes Evening Run (\$1–5, depending on relationship to running.)—Join Ranger Ryan Harris at 6:15 p.m. CDT at Grundy Lakes Parking Lot, 513 Lakes Rd., Tracy City, for a roughly 2-mile evening jog around Grundy Lakes, from the entry gate to the exit gate. Walk, light jog or run—go at your own pace but do try to push yourself. Bring plenty of water, eat a light snack beforehand, and wear comfortable running shoes.

Sunday, Aug. 1

Nature Journaling at Stone Door (\$5). (Event is limited to first 10 people to register. Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please preregister.)—Meet Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Caroline Holmes at 4:45 p.m. CDT at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 2-mile roundtrip hike to Stone Door Overlook to expand your experience of different ways to enjoy time in nature. Wear sturdy shoes, bring water, a small journal or note pad and pen or pencil.

Youth Tree ID Walk (Free)—Meet Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Caroline Holmes at 1:45 p.m. CDT at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a short youth hike (half-mile roundtrip) hike to Laurel Gulf Overlook to learn to identify our local trees. The trail is paved so please bring appropriate footwear and water. We will meet and end at the Stone Door Ranger Station.

Monday, Aug. 2

Travails on the Trails (\$5) (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please preregister.)—Meet Park Ranger Mark Greenwood at 8:45 a.m. at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for roughly 2-mile roundtrip run. All ability levels are welcome; and this is not a competition. As much advanced notice as possible will be given in the event of a cancellation due to inclement weather. Weather cancellations will be refunded. All activities are voluntary. By signing up, registrants are accepting all associated risks with participation in such an event and are assuming all associated liabilities, risks, etc. Minors must have parental permission to participate.

The South Cumberland State Park Visitors’ Center is located on Highway 41 South between Monteagle and Tracy City and is open 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. seven days a week. For more information call (931) 924-2980.



Astrid



Sage

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Check out photos from last year's event!!





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Mon	July 19	79	67
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Wed	July 21	81	64
Thu	July 22	84	64
Fri	July 23	84	64
Sat	July 24	86	70
Sun	July 25	90	72

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by Phoebe Bates

Long Summer Days

Where the pools are bright and deep,
Where the grey trout lies asleep,
Up the river and over the lea,
That's the way for Billy and me.

Where the blackbird sings the latest,
Where the hawthorn blooms the sweetest,
Where the nestlings chirp and flee,
That's the way for Billy and me.

Where the mowers mow the cleanest,
Where the hay lies thick and greenest,
There to track the homeward bee,
That's the way for Billy and me.

Where the hazel bank is steepest,
Where the shadow falls the deepest,
Where the clustering nuts fall free,
That's the way for Billy and me.

Why the boys should drive away
Little sweet maidens from the play,
Or love to banter and fight so well,
That's the thing I never could tell.

But this I know, I love to play
Through the meadow, among the hay;
Up the water and over the lea,
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--James Hogg, *A Boy's Song*



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Community Calendar

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- 12:01 a.m. Traditional Tennessee Sales Tax Holiday, ending 11:59 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 1, 2021 <<https://www.tn.gov/revenue/taxes/sales-and-use-tax/sales-tax-holiday.html>>
- 12:01 a.m. Sales Tax Holiday on food, ending at 11:59 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 5, 2021, <<https://www.tn.gov/revenue/taxes/sales-and-use-tax/sales-tax-holiday.html>>
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture: "Why Can't Mother Vote?", Haltom, Auditorium; book sale/ signing to follow
- noon Summer Meal Program, Epiphany Mission Episcopal Church, until 1 p.m.
- 1 p.m. Summer Meal Program, MMUMC, until 3 p.m.
- 8 p.m. MSSA Concert/Dance, Dr. Soul's Band, Mall (rain location Auditorium)

Saturday, July 31

- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, by Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. SAS Alumni Work Day, SAS Campus, until 4 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Swiss Heritage Celebration, Stoker Stampfli Farm, 328 Swiss Colony Cemetery Rd., Gruetli-Laager, until 4 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 11:15 a.m. Kirby-Smith Chapter 327 Sewanee UDC, Oak Restaurant, Manchester
- 11:30 a.m. Marion Animal Resource Council (MARC) Volunteer/Foster Orientation, 225 Sequatchie Lane, Jasper
- 6 p.m. SAS Alumni Gathering, Angel Park, until 8 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 1 • CAC Pantry Sunday

- 2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 3 p.m. STHP Open House, Hodgson-Parker House, University Avenue next to Chen Hall, until 5 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, Aug. 2

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.
- noon Pilates, Stretch/Straighten, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 2:30 p.m. MSSA, Readings from Writers' Grove, Gordon, (rain location Warren Chapel)
- 3 p.m. MSSA Docu, The True Cost (of Clothing), Warren Chapel

Tuesday, Aug. 3

- FC Schools: Staff Development, through Aug. 5*
- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginning, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 11 a.m. Zumba, Ren, Legion Hall
- 2:30 p.m. MSSA Walk and Journal at Old Stone House, Priestley, meet at North gate, until 4:30 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market, pickup, Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginning, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

- 6 p.m. Monteagle Regional Planning Commission, Conference Room, City Hall
- 8:15 a.m. MSSA Chamber Music Concert, New Art Trio, Auditorium

Wednesday, Aug. 4

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture, "What Would Beowulf Do?" Robin Bates, Auditorium
- 3 p.m. "White Fragility" book study, session 1 of 4, Franklin County Library, 105 S. Porter St., Winchester, until 4 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Thursday, Aug. 5

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, LaBella Pearl's
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Priestley, more info, <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginning, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa, Zoom, <pippa-browne64@gmail.com>
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom, <elizabethsweating@gmail.com>
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginning, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 8:15 p.m. MSSA Last Lecture, "Three Men of the South," Ridley Wills II, Auditorium

Friday, Aug. 6

- GC Schools, Orientation*
- MC Schools, First Day of Classes*
- 7:45 a.m. CCJP Hiroshima Day Observance, Texas Avenue entrance to Abbo's Alley
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

Local 12-Step Meetings

Friday

- 7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Saturday

- 7 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist

Sunday

- 6:30 p.m. AA, open, Morton Memorial, Wesley House porch, Monteagle

Monday

- 5 p.m. Women's Recovery, Brooks Hall
- 7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Tuesday

- 7 p.m. AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont

Wednesday

- 10 a.m. AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
- 7 p.m. NA, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Thursday

- 7 p.m. Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester

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